



Hougkoug Fire Insurance Co., Limited

Hongkong, 6th February, 1880.

FINHESTAG HOTE

QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG

Shareholders are requested to apply at the This Hotel is gentrally situated, and within a few Shareholders are requested to apply for War-Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Chief Mapager.

Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants of the Court of Directors.

Tiffin at One of the principal Landing Stages reads.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Typical representation for Visitors.

Secretary.

New English and American Billiard Tables.

Chief Mapager.

ending 31st December last, at the rate of ONE POUND STREETING PER SHARE of \$125, is PAT-

ABLE on and after MONDAY, the 16th Cur-

Hongkong, 14th Fobynary, 1880.

rout, at the Offices of the Corporation, where

Chief Mapager.

The DIVIDEND, declared for the half-year

QUIDBINIO	DA ATEC		California programma de la companya	The second secon	妣十十月二英 港香	PRICE \$21 PER MONT
SHIPPINGARRIVALS.	BANKS. — CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	NOTICES OF FIRMS, NOTICE.	AUCTIONS, PUBLIC AUCTION.	INTIMATIONS. TONGKONG HORTICULTURAL	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.	INTIMATIONS. CHINA NAVIGATION COMP.
15, France, French bark, 499, Ex- , Kobo lat February, General.— estein & Co.	CAPITAL £800,000. RESERVE FUND £150,000.	MR. W. DETMERS has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration.	THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. R. MELLING to Sell by Public Auction.	The ANNUAL EXHIBITION of VEGE.	THE Steamship "CASTELLO"	LIMITED.
16, Hondkone, German 3-m. sch., Carl Com. Unisan 2nd February er.—Annuold, Kannere & Co.	Bankors. THE BANK, OF ENGLAND.	RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, 31st January, 1880. [1m231 NOTICE.	TO-MORROW, the 18th February, 1880, at Noon, at his Re- sidence, at the Royal Naval Yard, the whole of	TABLES, FRUITS, and FLOWERS will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 20th, and SATURDAY, the 21st February, and in.	having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the	CHEROO"
or A. F. St. Clair, Singapore 16th	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	MR. ADOLPHUS ROBERTS has been authorized to SIGN our Final per pro-	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE A.	conjunction therewith the Committee have undertaken a LOAN EXHIBITION of WORKS of ARTS—to consist of ANTIQUE	Undersigned, whence from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd	Captain J. E. Williams, will be desp Noon TO-DAY, the 17th instant. For Freight of Passage, apply to
ry, Labuan 25th, Sandakan 1st. try, and Manila 11th. 6, Bezoro, British steamer, 1,716,	The Bank's Branch in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and re- coives for collection Bills of Exchange; and	COARE, LIND & Co. Canton, February 6th, 1880. 1276	TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, WHAT- NOTS, SIVEBOARD, CLOCKS, CHIMNEY GLASS, FENDER and IRONS, DINNER and	Porcelain, Bronzes, Jadestone, Ivory and Wood Carving, Embroideries, Pictures, Drawings, Statuary, &c., &c., &c.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong. 17th February, 1880. FOR SHANGHAI.
yer, San Emucisco 17th January, okohama 10th February, General LO. S. S. Co.	conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange	NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE:	DESCRIPTION OF GLASSWARE, BEDSTEADS WARDRORES CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS,	The Co-operation of Virtuesi and Collectors is currently solicited, and the Lean of objects suitable for Exhibition invited.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th February 18:0. [326	THE Steamship
6, Castello, British str., 1,482, son, London 26th December, and sore 10th February, General.	PATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 % PER ANNUM ON	AGENTS at this part from this date under the	WASHSTANDS &c. &c.	Experienced Men will be employed in ar- ranging and handling contributions, and the Articles will be watched and cared for night and	SHIP COMPANY.	Captain G. H. Drowes, will be despated above Port TO-DAY (Tuesday), the at 4 P.M.
in. 6, Hainan, American str., 281, J.	ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	HAVEE MAHOMED & Co. Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [297] NOTICE.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer, Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [315	day, and fully covered by Insurance, whilst in charge of the Committee. Contributors to the Art Exhibition are re-	CONSTGNEES of Cargo ros Steamship	For Freight or Passage, apply to
mor, Pikhoi 12th February, and v 18th, Goneral.—Russell & Co. 6. Cona, British bark, 820. J.	FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM.	INTR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our NAME by procuration at	AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.	quested to furnish particulars of their Losus on or before Saturday, the 14th Carrent, to Mr. J. B. Coughtene, or to	from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter	FOR SHANGHAL
Bangkok 15th January, General! Schelliass & Ca.	Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [1911]	Amor, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction.	C. S. TAYLOR. Hourary Secretary, H.K. H. S. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [268]	signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the stenmer will	will be despatched for the above
CLEARANCES HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	China, February 9th, 1880. [3m293 NOTICE.	the 18th February, 1880, at 2-P.M., at his Sales		be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. G. B. EMORY.	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBE, LIVINGSTO
FERRUARY 16TH.	Court of Directors:— Chairman—The Hon. W. Keswick.	THE BUSINESS conducted by me in Bombay, both independently of and in connec-	BOOKS.	beg to announce that they have added to their Business a PIANO TUNING and	Hongi ong, 17th February, 1880. [Iw327	Hongkong, 17th February, 1880. FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND
h steamer, for Swatow, &c. Kinn, British str., for Swatow.	Deputy Chairman—A. McIvee, Esq. E. R. Rotilios, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. H. L. Daleymple, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	tion with, the Firms of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., of China, will, from This Day, be carried on under the Style or Firm of "E. D. Sassoon		REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. Douglas Dale, who		THE Steamship
h steamer, for Shanghai. Interiorn bark, for New York. ineso steamer, for Swatow, &c.	H. Hoppins, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hougkoug—Thomas Jackson, Esq.,	E. D. SASSOON.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. Hongkong, 12th February, 1880. [294	has been sent to them by Messrs. JOHN BROAD-	Consignees of Cargo by the above Vessel	Captain Goode, will be despatched for Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th ins
DEPARTURES.	Manager. Shaughai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	This Day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bom-	FURNITURE SALE. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received	pared to receive Orders which shall be parefully and efficiently attended to	diate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	DOUGLAS LAPRAL Agents.
FOOCHOW, British steamer, for GLANDINGSWIG. British back	Honorons—Interest Actower. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per Aumm on the daily balance.	bay and China. E. D. SASSOON & Co.	son, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Ra-	Hongkong, 4th Podruary, 1880. Lingoz	Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 17th instant will be landed and stored at Consigness' expense	DENTAL NOTICE.
Il., IBON DUKE, British double-	Où Fixed Deposits — For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Bombay, 1st January, 1880. [215]	sidence, No. 4, Mosque Terrace, on THURSDAY, the <u>Uth</u> instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., the whole of		and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. CO.,	DR ROGERS leaves Hongkong April for Shanghai, at which
in frighte, for a cruise. Lee-yven, Chinese str., for &c.	For 5 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Local Bills Discounted. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and	R. Wm. DE LA CAMP has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM by producation. PICKENPACK, THIES & Co.	the Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising DEAWING ROOM: CHAIRS and		6. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. BRITISH BARK "LUCIA," FROM	Hongkong, 17th February, 1890. POSTPONEMENT.
Passengiers.	every description of Danking and Exchange business transacted.	Bangkok, 1st January, 1880 [Im191	COUCHES, covered with Cretonne; Marble-top TABLES, Mantel-piece MIRROR & CLOCK, CENTRE TABLES, WINDOW CURTAINS.	TATINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS	LONDON. NONEIGNEES of Cargo by the above Ves	TONGKONG AND WHAMP
	DRATTS granted on L. don, and the chief- commercial places in Euro. India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	TO BE LET.	CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, FENDER and FIRE IRONS; a PIANO, by BROADWOOD. ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DINNER	CONN., U.S.A.	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Com	
TO DEPART.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen a Road-East,	WOOD ROAD. A ROUSE in LYNDHURST TERRACE.	SERVICE, GLASSWARE, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, &c., &c.	Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester Repeating Fire Arms, the Hoschkiss Magazine Guas and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions.	tersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consigness and ex-	SATURDAY, February 21st, at 3
str., for Singapore. &c.—1 Euro- binese. Hoch Kian, str., for Swatew.—200	MILARTERED MERCANTILE BANK	Apply to E. B. BELLLIOS.	a Lady's TEAK WARDROBE, TOILET TABLES and MIRRORS, Marble-top WASH- STAND and SERVICE, CHEVAL GLASS,	Sole Agents for China and Japan, SCHNIDT & Co., Shanghai.	pense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Hongkong, 16th February, 180.
str.; for Swatow.—1 European and	OF, INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.	TO BE LET, With Immediate Possession.	Large 4-Post BEDSTEAD, &c., &c. Also, A few Pieces of FURNITURE made of Oak	GROSSMANN & Co. Houghoug.	Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [286] TROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	NAVAL CONTRACT, 198
str., f.r Shanghai:—3 Europonne	(INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). The following RATES of INTEREST are	HE Eligible BUSINESS PREMISES in QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL, next door to Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in oc-	from the "Princess Charlotte" FLOWER		SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HINDOSTAN."	on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, fredesirous of SUPPLYING the following
REPORTS. combont Fly reports left Singa.	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 %, PER ANNUM.	Also, with Possession about end of March next, "Sea View." FOUR Six-ROOMED	SHERRY, &c., &c., Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Wednesday, the 18th	ORDINANCE 1865. AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.	Captain McConnell, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her arrived property and their Bills of Lading	TICLES for the use of H.M. Navy. 1880-81, viz.:— BISCUET, RAISIN
January, Labaun on the 25th, San- February, and Manila on the 11th, ather throughout.	FOR 3 MONTHS, 2 %, PER ANNUM. H. H. NELSON,	HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of EL- GIN STREET, now in course of construction on the site of the late Lusitano Theatre.	instant. Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [287	CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID	to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once	FRESH BEEF, SUGAR,
un steamship Hadan reports left	Houghong, 1st June, 1879. Manager. [11]	Apply to DAVIS & Co. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1880. [257] TO LET.	FURNITURE SALE.	UP). GENERAL AGENTS.	landed and stored at Consignees' risk and cx pense. Consignees are also hereby informed that any	Printed Forms of Tenders and fu
ow at 3.15 p.m. on the 13th, and	LIMITED. Registered in London under the Companies' Act	With Early Possession,	FILE Undersigned has received instructions	Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.	Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 17th instant. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	- AN 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10
h steamship Castello reports left	of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th Soptember, 1863.	Road, with Garden: Also Stable Accommoda- tion if required. Tor Particulars, upply to	Auction, at his Residence THE "CASTLE."	WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq J. A. Dos REMEDIOS, Esq	AgentsHongkong, 7th February, 1880. [283	H.M. Viotualling Yard,
he China Sea with a very high sea, og heavily. Arrived in Penning	PAID-UP CAPITAL £983,400. PAID-UP CAPITAL £465,250. RESERVE FUND £20,600.	Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. [298]	MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon,— The whole of his	C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SNGAPORE.	Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. ONSIEUR EUGENE
ary; arrived in Hingapore on the		With Possession from 1st March next. THE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE known as "THE CASTLE," at present oc-	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (English and Chinese), PICTURES,	THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,	"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain Mactavish, having arrived from the	
her. steamship <i>Belgio</i> reports left San	LONDON BANKERS	oupled by Mr. HANCOCK. For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & Co.	PLATED, GLASS, & CROCKERY WARE, A COTTAGE-GRAND PIANO, by BROAD- WOOD and SONE, BILLIARD TABLE, by	The state of the s	above forts, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to	SIN GIN G
17th January at 1.40 p.m. Experi- ther to Meridian; from thence to derate gales and centrary winds.	NATIONAL BANK OF EGOTLAND. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange	Hongkong, 20th January, 1880. [179] TO LET. TOREIGN HOUSES, containing 6 Rooms	THURSTON & Co.; A. PONY PHATION, and Silver-mounted Double HARNESS.	This Company has been formed for the pur-	landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-	MAJOR AND MINOR
okohuma on 8th February at 3.06 ad on the 10th at 6.56 a.m. Experi- ely winds and changeable weather	business transacted: INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily	and HOUSES, in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or after SATURDAY, the 21st instant.	pose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmoponium Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Promises belonging thereto, with	Consignees are also hereby informed that any Chaims must be made immediately, as none will	TAUGHT IN ONE LESSON
te sea. On the 11th instant at 3 be German three-masted schooner and East. On the 12th in Van	balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent per annum.	March. Apply to	TERMS OF SALE,—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	the Plant, Anchinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi-	D. BASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.	N.B.—FRENCH LANGUAGE EUGENE PIRON, No. 59, WYX
aits, passed a Mitsu Nishi steamer, bound East, from North of For- moderate N.E. monsoon with thick,	R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, 1st Nevember, 1379. [1748]	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1880. [214]	Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [317 PUBLIC AUCTION.	nees of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co- lony of Hongkeng. For this purpose an abso- lute Assignment dated the 31st day of January,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	FOR SALE, CHEAP. A LARGE HORSE, and Eng.
. Arrived in Hongkong on the	OMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS. Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	ON Marino Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.	THE Undersigned bus received instructions from Surgeon-Major Politock to Sell by Public Auction, on	1880, has been entered into by Mesers. WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES. FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES. SAMURL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior,	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	& TON, single and double, with &c., complete, Address X. Z., Of Paper.
AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. British steamer, from Fuechew.	Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.	Hongkong, 26th July, 1879. [1880]	WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Re-	JOHN MURRAY FORRES, Junior, PREDERICE DELANG HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, merchants.	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo and requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and	THE CHINA FIRE INSI
and the wilder throughout the control of the contro		A FIRST-CLASS STONE-FLOORED GODOWN, situated upon Marine Let 10. Also, The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN-	aidence, No. 7, Seymour Terraco, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c., comprising:—	WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN- STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of	take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLI
utel 3-m. schooner, from Chefoo.	HEADOFFICE—IX KURBERGERE, PARIS. AGENCIES AND DRANCHES AT	Temperance Hall.	Crimsun Rep-covered Drawing room SUFFE, CHIMNEY GLASS, ROUND CENTRE TABLE, Marble op SIDE TABLES, Carved	KWOK-ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWELL-FORDES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-	G DE CHAMPEAUX Agent. Ex "IBAQUADDY."	The ELEVENTH ORDINAR ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the will be held at the Company's Office.
	LONDON. BOUBBON. BAN FRANCISCO.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th February, 1880. [4]	Corner WHATNOTS, and HEARTHRUGS. Extension DINING TABLE, DINNER and BENARMART SETS, GLASSWARE, SIDE-	TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for	HS, Nos. 7654/S, Order, 5 Cases Colours, from	Road, Victoria, at Half-past I wo o't Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 200 instant, for the purpose of receiving
British steamer, from Poochow. w. British steamer, from Swatow. ung, Brit. str., from Hongkong.	NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCCHOW. LONDON BANKERS:	TO LET. TWO LARGE AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL.	LEGARD WHATNOPS Grass BOOKGASE	condition that if the Stock in Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent	Marseitles. IIS, Nos. 24:0/9, Order, 10 Cases Colours, from	of Accounts and the Report of the L the year ending 31st December, 1873 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
g. Chinese steamer, from Swatew. British steamer; from Swatew.	THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.	Apply to DUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 18th January, 18-0. [139]	CHEVAL GLASS. English made Mahogany WASHSTAND, TOILE! TABLE and GLASS, &c., &c.	The Commoportent Dock that senteness warmen-	Cases Tobacco from Marseilles.	will be CLOSED from the 7th (instant, both days inclusive. By Order,
lda, British str., from Hongkong. British steamer, from Swatow. British steamer, from Hongkong.	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world,	TO LET.	Catalogues will be issued.	sions to douk the largest vessels affoat; it and the Plant and Muchinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The business of building		JAS. B. COUG
British steamer, from Hongkong. ers, German sch., from Taiwanfoo. te, British str., from Hongkong.	and transacts every description of Banking Ex- change Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.		Auctioneer, Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [318	docking making, and repairing vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected		NOTICE.
nng, British str., from Foochow. British steamer, from Shanghai. n. British etr., from Hongkong.	20th May, 1879. Munager, Shanghai. [10]	Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [28] TO LET.	COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY LO- CATED BUBINESS PREMISES, No. 31	will be highly remunerative. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs. Russell & Co., as General	The ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on SATURDAY	The ANNUAL GENERAL MI
DEPARTURES. S. British steamer, for Fooshow. British steamer, for Hongkong.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	COMMODIOUS and DESIRABLE OFFICES on the Praya. JANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	YANGISZE ROAD (BUND), SHANGHAL' FULE Undersigned: acting under instructions	About Four Thousand Shares have been all ready taken up, and it is intended that the	February 21st, 1880, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.	MEMBERS of the Hongkond Chamber of Commence will be CITY HALL on MONDAY, the 23r
looyer, Ger. bark, for Taiwantoo. Castle, British str., for Hongkong, rg, German bar, for Taiwantoo.	PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000,	Hongkong, 6th February, 1880.	Will Pustan & Co., will Sell by Public Aug-	\$75 per share on allot ment. \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.	will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 21st just.	at 3.30 P.M. By Order, E. G.
ntch bark, for Taiwanfoo. British steamer, for Shanghai, British steamer, for Hongkong.	At 3 Months Notice. 3 per Cent. per Annum.	No. 199; commanding a good view of the har-	the 12th day of March next, 180, immediately	All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent, per annum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,	Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. HINA SUGAR REFINING C
ng, British str., for Hongkong. s, British steamer, for Hongkong. British steamer, for Hongkong.	At 6 Months Notice 4 per Cent, per Annum. At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent, per Annum. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	Solicitors, 29, Queen's Boad.	ALL THAT PLOT OF PARCEL OF GROWN D	up to the 15th day of April, 1880. THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY	Hongkong, 16th February, 1880. [258	LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLD
tung. British steamer, for Focchow. ng, Chinese steamer, for Shanglai.	be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager.	Hongkong, 5th February, 1880. [264] TO BE LET. LOUSES, OFFICES, GODOWNS, and	the several BULDINGS thereon, formerly possessed and occupied by the said Wat Pus-		OMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	The ORDINARY ANNUAL of the SHAREHOLDERS in the pany will be held at the Office of
British bark, for Taiwanfoo. British steamer, for Shanghai. British steamer, for Tameni.	Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [12	Apply to SHARP AND DANEY.	Hong." The Land is registered at the Imperial German Consulate General at Shang-	GENTLEMEN.	The ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL	Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day
Ida, British str., for Hongkong. British steamer, for Foochow. ns. British back, for Takao.	NOTICE:	No. 6, Queen's Road Cantral, Opposite to Mesers, Burrenvirie & Swine's Hongkong, 26th September, 1879, 1743	hair it measures 3m. 3f. 71. 8h. or thereby, and it is bounded thus—on the East by the Yangtize Boad, on the North and West by	hereby request that you will allot to Bhares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number	above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7. Queen's Road, at THEEL o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the	December, 1879
ting, British etc., for Hongkong. ia Kremer, Ger. soh:, for Macassar. is, British steamer, for Hongkong.	GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS,	TOR STORAGE in GODOWNS, PRAVA	H.B.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the South by the Masonio Hall. The Buildings consist of	the first Call of \$75 per share on alletment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day	23rd February instant to receive a Statement	General Agents
ou, British steamer, for Shanghai.	General Machinists, Dealers in Arms, Ammunition, and Requisites, No. 47, WYNDHAM STREET.	RUSSELL & Co.	FIRST.—A very substantially built Dwelling House, which comprises atsuite of Compra- dore's and native employes' Rooms on the	pagent descriptions between the same and the	Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.,	CHINA SUGAR REFINING C LIMITED.
AGASAKI SHIPPING. ABRIVAIS. do, British str., from Shanghal.	Hongkong, 15th March, 1879: [504] FOR SALE,	Houghoug, 22nd Japuary, 1880. [1m190] A F O N G.	Pasement: Dining and Drawing Rooms, Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone Treasury with Iron Doors, on the First Floor.	Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant,	General Managers, Hongkoug Fire Lusurance Cot, Limited Hongkoug 6th February, 1880. 278	The TRANSFER BOOKS of th
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fo San Francisco, Jonuary 5th, Flora A., youngest inghter of the late Captain Hugh A. McLann, a native of Septland, aged 20 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

Hongkono, Francialy 17ph, 1880.

The growth of the newspaper Press in Japan has been singularly rapid and successful; Some inforcating statistics relative to it. taken from a table published under thoughthority of the Djustro-kioku of the Naimusho. are given in the Japan Gazette. From these figures it appears that the regions daily, weekly, and monthly journals published in tmade a report. Acting Police Sergeant Hanson the Japanese Empire had a total circulation in the year 1879 of 33,449,529 copies, showmonths of 4,470,484. We find that the

ing an increase on the preceding twelve-Yoursel Shimban, Which is a half-penny daily poper, heads the list so far as circulahion glos, it averaging some 21,000 copies fluential organ, with a very high standing. comes next with a circulation of about 11,000 copies per dieme The Akehone Shimban follows with about \$,000, and the Osaka Nippothe Miri Shimbun, the Hochi, and the Choja rank next, all with a daily circulation of not less than 7,000 copies. This speaks well for Japan, and shows that the people take a kedn interest in current events and political questions. The progress made, however, wil Le best appreciated when it is considered that fifteen years ago there was not a newspaper published in the Land of the Rising Sup. Now there are numerous daily, weekly, and monthly papers, besides trade and class journals of almost avery description. Japanese Government has found it becessary occasionally to clip the wings of this dislocom Press, and sometimes rather fair comparison with former years the cash bonus severe measure has been dealt out to the thereto, viz.; \$22,633,90, which increases the earnings advanced thinkers among the journalists to \$266,054.02. Shareholders who contributed busivenatios which have accentical the too free cents which will absorb \$21.138 and leave a balance expression of opinion, in spite of line and of gain of \$222,382.72, which, subject to say further imprisonment, it has been found impossible tionment to reserve fund and a dividend to share to discourage writers, and the Press in Japan at the present moment lives and thrives a McEwen, T. Jackson, and J. H. dos Remedios, offer, flourishing young plant, which bids fair to exercise a potential influence in the futur confessed, bear heavily upon the newspapers,

on the politics, both home and foreign, of bolour the country. The Press laws, it must be and it is to be hoped that before long the Government will see its way to biodurate the pains and penalties prescribed for infraction. of them. At the same time it is not difficult for understand that, in a country unused to the Press as an institution, with writers ignorant of the line which suparates liberty from liecace, within people impulsive and quick to embrace new ideas, and therefore likely to be led away, the Government should see enforced cannot be doubted, and offending journals have been too hastily suppressed by lesses. C.V. Smith, H. H. Nelson, T. I. Rose, induced in Canton either the saverance of all diplomatic relations with the saverance of the saverance of the saverance of the prist - mistakes on both sides -will, we trust, not be repeated, and greater liberty be accorded, with less abuse of it by journalists, running from Queen's road to the Prays at the Yokolianus English contemporary says, full and the defendants the owners of the former, the spaces of the principal objection upon of hope. The Press is rapidly becoming The prayer of the petition was that the defendants admiration for nature. A Chinaman when ina power in the country, and it is to he hoped will always be a power for that end having been already commenced on a good. We could wish that China would portion of it. develop a similar taste for literature, but such is unfortunately far from being the case, a number of plans and maps, after which the During the last five years no progress whatever jury visited the ground. Mr. Hayller then relas been made by the native Press in China, and apparently there is not the slightest prospect of improvement. With the exception of the Peking Gazette-which is an official record und not a newspaper in the ordinary accept he bad made a suggestion to the counsel on ing all day along the Lake of Geneva, enquired invariably, by a good partnered alicaion to the tation of the term—there is not, so far as we are aware, a single journal published in the Chinese Empire out of Shanghai, The Hongtong mative papers have a circulation in Canson and the various Treaty Ports, but none of them compare with the Japanese daily

and widely circulated newspapers of Japan: on Wednesday.

The telivery of the American mail was begun at 2.4. josterdny afternoon. The mail was landed

The Spanish brig Villa de Rivadavia, Captain Comus, arrived at Manila on the 9th February, neven days from Hongkong.

The double serow iron frigate Iron Duke, 14, Captain H. F. Cleveland, went out of harbon yasterday inorning for a ornise and target practice The double sorew prin-vessel Hart, 4, Com-

mander R. Evans, arrived at Singapore on the 5th instant from Hongkong, en route for England. The chip Alex, McNeil arrived at San Francisco on the 14th January, from Yokohama. She was chartered prior to arrival to load wheat for Great

The Agents (Mesers, Jardine, Matheson Co.) inform us that the steamer Glencarn, from London, loft Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 14th instant

The U.S. stenmer-Runger, when a few days out from Japan, met with a heavy cyclone, lost all her heats, and was badly damaged aft. She put into Honolala for temporary repairs, after which she will proceed to Son Francisco;

The gan vessel Fly. 4. Commander St. Clair. arrived bere vesterday morning, baving left Singapore on the 16th January, Labona on the 25th January. Sandakan on the let February, and Mauila on the 11th February.

The ship Alex. Yeats, Captain Dunham, arrived at Sam Francisco on the 14th January, sixty-three days from Hongkong. The captain cause, on the 14th instant. lost his son, aged nineteen years, overboard on the passage. Later a son was born to him a few days before the arrival of the ship.

We are informed by the Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company that he has received a telegram announcing that the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company's steamship Calabria will leave London in a few days with the Manile cable on board.

The Reuter's tologram dated London, 5th Fobruary, supplied to our Straits contemporary, says that the New York Herald has subscribed 100,000 dollars for the relief of the distressed possantryof Ireland. It will be remembered that no amount was given in the direct telogram received in Hougkong.

We have to thank the N. C. Daily Never Office for a copy of the "The Desk Hong-List, Directory for Shanghai and the Northern and River ports." It is dated January, 1880, but has unlawful purpose. just come to hand. It is well got up in the usual style and appears to be as correct as it is possible to make such a publication.

A Washington telegram to the Alta California lated the 6th January, says :- " It is understood that Mosby, Consul at Hongkong, will be removed and that the nomination of his successor will be made to the Senate in a few days." Another, dated the loth January, says :- "Letters lately received here from Consul Monby at Hourkong, bring information that he will leave China for home some time this week." Whatever foundation there may be for the first report, the latter has certainly proved incorrect, and poswibly in both cases the wish was father to the

On Saturday afternoon, about one o'clock, sampan was sailing off Tsim Tsa Tsui towards Yow Mah Tee, when she was run into and sunk by a large junk, of about 4,000 picals capacit which was sailing from Yow Mah Tee. The occupants of the boat, with the exception of one loy, were saved by another sampan, whilst the junk proceeded eastward without taking the dightest notice of the tollision. The sampan people at once pulled for Whitfeild Station and then proceeded in a boat and stopped the junk in on Saturday. the Ly-oe-moon Pass and brought her back to Shan Ki Wun, where she is now detained. Two men from the junk were charged yesterday with manlaughter and were remanded.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Managers to the Shareholders, to be presented at the eleventh annual meeting to be held on the 23rd instant :-

The General Managers have pleasure in placing be-The accounts for the year 1878 showed last February honed in the report then issued; that sum has however beca further reduced by subsequent payments for antiortionment is \$121.421. Under the amended Articles of Association it devolves apon the General Massagers and Consulting Committee to arrange the division of this sum, and they propose to pay to Contributing Floreholders a return of 20

Shareholders dividend of \$48 per share or

The reserve found is thus left autouched at \$701,843, and the General Managers trust the shareholders will doesn the result of 1878 satisfactory, considering the

But in spite of the ever, still to receive the bours thereon, and it is pro-

Consulting Committee.-Mesers. W. Reiners, A. P. humisalves for melection, and the General Managers

Anditors .- Mossrs .: Henry Smith and A. Cozon offer themselves for re-election JARDING, MATRIESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th Folirmry, 1880. ... SUPREME COURT

16th February. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON- CHIEF JUSTICE SIR JOHN SMALE, AND A SPECIAL JURY.

WERSTER V. SASSOON AND CRATER, Mr. T. C. Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mesers, J. B. Coughtrie,

The issue is the case was the ownership, or rights of the parties, to a parrow strip of land junoture of Marine lots Nos. 14 and 15, the might be restrained from treepassing or building upon the piece of land in question, operations to

Mr. Haylar opened the case for the plaintiff, reading the pleadings and laying before the jury.

the court adjourced for tillin. After the adjournment, the Chief Justice asked the counsel on either side to speak with him in

foundation for a very amicable arrangement, counsel, he believed, wished not to trouble the jury again before Wednesday. They would be ondesvour in the meantime to arrange with condesvour in the meantime to arrange with their cliebts and possibly the jury might never their cliebts and possibly the jury might never hear another word on this subject. He sincerely hear another word on this subject. He sincerely lipped so. for there were a great many difficulties on both sides, about which perhaps the least said the better. Unless they heard to the contrary, the jury would have the kindness to attend again. journals in the unsaler of readers. It will be long, judged, we fear, before there is a growing public opinion in the Control Kingdom such as is represented by the numerous the jury would have the kindness to attend again

POMER COURT. 16th February

BEFORE C. V. CREACH, ESQ.

Wong Aon was charged with stealing clothing, It appears that a bricklayer, named Chan Atong, lives in Square-street, No. 74, first floor, and the prisoner, who is an old offender, formerly lived there also. On Sanday morning he cooll entered the house and walked out with a bundle of clothing. The owner, upon seeing him, called out "thist" and ran after him, and saw him drop the bundle in the Caine road shortly before District Watchman stopped him. The prisoner after being duly controned, ad-

mitted the charge.

Committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lan Ayau was brought up, on remand, charged with being in unlawful possession of a box containing thirty-one pieces of clothing, a book,

and a bottle of ourry. So Tin In, a schoolboy in the Diccesan Home, said that the box produced was his and, with its contents, was worth about \$7. On Thursday last it was on the first floor of the Home, and on Saturday be missed it.

Civil Hospital in the street. His Worship convicted the prisoner of largeny. and sentenced him to six months' imprisonmen with hard labour.

A PLEASANT BITUATION. charged by Henrique Hypdman, a clerk with absenting himself from his employ without just The complainant said the prisoner had been

in his employ since January and he received \$1 2.30 o'clock and did not raturn until five o'clock. He had often absented himself before. When he returned on Saturday witness told him to look at the clook and see how long he had been absent, and he laughed at him. Mrz. Hyndman then gave him a slight blow on the shoulder with a case and he left the house. The prisoner's mother told witness to beat him

The prisoner said his mistress was in the habit of beating him. There were formerly two servants in the house, but now one had gone, and they expected him (prisoner) to do all the work. On Saturday, when he was beaten, he came to the station to complain, when the complainant followed and charged him. His Worship discharged the prisoner.

A BOGUE AND VAGABOND. Chiu Achim was charged by P.C. Mann with being a rogue and vagabond and being found in an empty house in First-street for a supposed

Remanded until to-morrow ALLEGED LARCENY OF MOFEY. Chu Chong Tong, a shopman, was brought up, on remand, charged with stealing bank notes and silver value 8559.70, the property of Ho Wai Nam, an accountant, on-or about the Soth De-

The complainant applied for a further remand The prisoner having no objection to offer the case was accordingly remanded for a week.

BEFORE THE HON. C. B. PLUNKET.

THE LATE MURDER AT TOW MAN TEE. Chan Tai He. a boatman, unemployed, was charged by Inspector Cameron with another not in custody, with the wilful murder of a China woman, named Kwok Tai Yau, off the Naval | the Emperor, who made a most pacific speed Yard Coalsheds, Kowloon, on the 11th December

Upon the application of Inspector Cameron the case was remanded for one week to enable the police to procure evidence, the witnesses having left the Colony for their native places for the ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Wong Ali and Wong Acheo, seamon, werecharged, by Inspector Swanston, with the manslaughter of one La: Ayan, a boy aged ten years, Remanded until the 23rd inst.

CHIPS FROM MANY BLOCKS.

The number 103 is a favourite with the Budd hists. There are 108 bands in a rosary, 105 cash in a sword charm, prayers or the name of Buddha should be repeated 108 times, and as many The following is the report of the General beats should be sounded on the drum at matins of the French Municipal Council. These ru- York: A. E. Bishop, of Chicago; and Osbern must be observed before the trials can be come that's new lean be offered to foreign financiers, and vespers (Cf. "Walks in Canton," p. 48).

Apropos of a former " Chip " on euphemism we may copy the following from the "Chinese Recorder " of June, 1869 :- "Just as the Chinese have deified the small-pox, that Attila of the host of diseuses, as a goddess, tien fa sen mong (Cant. Vin fa shing mo, colloquial teru mo naung naung), and speak of this disease as "the flower from heaven" or "the felicitous circumstance so the Russiansspeak of the ague as their "friend" or "neighbour" or their "joy." It is said by the Russian "cunning women" to be a spirit to be frightened or coaxed away with fine-and deceitful words. Similarly the Chinese deem. the agne to be produced by a ghost, and for fear of offending him they do not speak of themunusually hoavy losses which attended the business selves as suffering from the stroke of the ague, but as pang kung or "busy at work." It is interforking account a sum of \$243,420.72, but to make a esting herejto notice that the Cantonese speak of small-pox as shing i or "good intention," and chan ngan or "making money." Ague is known coilognially as to pai ter, but I have not yet ascertained the meaning of the words. (Op

Religious Belief," tells us that the "dread of vexing the gods by mentioning their names has led to the formation of a multitude of attributive soon afterwards discontinued. The circulation have much pleasure in recommending the election of titles and epithets; which could be familiarly the principal journals published in Tokio and Mr. A. T. Manger in place of Mr. Bottomley, who re-tirgs in consequence of intended absence from the used. In course of time these titles became shored names, and suphemisms had to be coined for common use that they in turn might be avoided." Exactly so is it in China. Thus, e.g., the infautile name of Confucius was you (I give the sounds in Cantonese); and whenever this word occurs in the writings of his commentators it is pronounced may (Cf. "The Land of Sinim," p. 48). But the sound man coming in turn to be tabued, it is now considered improper to pronounce it in certain connexions. This accounts for the fact that in Canton an acre of land is called yat you ti or. yat yau tin, yau taking the place of man. But the peculiarity consists chiefly in this, that the word originally under taba new comes to be used for that which was tabued on its account. a similar meaning. More of this another time.

travel, &c., will often have been astonished at throughout the empire of 33,449,520 a sum opportunity as soon as possible to pass upon a troduced to a new scene, or brought face to face, published in Japan. expresses no surprise or admiration, but takes it journals are very entertaining. One paper is troduced by him in the last Congress, providing came from those islands.

In with as cool an air as though it all helegood said to be subsidised by government to repre- for the collection of a capitation tax of \$100 on came from those islands. with wonders never before witnessed by him, in with as cool an air as though it all belonged said to be subsidised by government to repre- for the collection of a capitation tax of \$100 on to him and he were the exhibitor. We have per sent the government cause, and to support every Chinese passenger landed in the United haps often placed it to the credit of his pride sumed his address, and had not concluded when but a more extensive study of the subject leads utterances are received with decision. Another arrive. us to another conclusion, vis. "that what is called the centimental love of nature is a modern rather terests, and to inform the public upon the state than an ancient feeling," (Lifeof Paul, I. '0,362). of trade in foreign countries so far as Japan is On returning into court His Lordship said It is said, for example, that St. Bernard after rid. Japanese merchants of experience is accompanied ancient Hebrews we find a few poetic effusions. merce which has hitherto followed the chief proboth sides which he thought might wall be the in the evening where the lake was. Among the in which both sides would be much better off ancient rieurews we made new poetic effusions. prietors of the paper, and to its support, in option if either succeeded before the jury. That which might at first eight lead us to think of position to what is clearly the interest of combeing a scheme which had occurred to him, both them as admirors of mature, yet a study of their merce, of official monopolies in which its owners general literature leads to quite the opposite con- are not wholly free from participation.

a traveller of no mean order, has left no trace | 1 Homi-workly paper.

upon his pages that the scenes of leveliness and glory through which he passed had produced any impression on his mind. (Of Humboldt's Cosmos). This love of nature remains to be developed among the Chinese.

It was one of the rules of the Rabbia that Jow ought not to change his trade, nor that of his father. Hengo trades were pursued by the same families for many generations, and as in China India, Egypt, and elsewhere partionlar trades were often limited to one locality in a city.

Amongst the Chinese it is constomary to pay carnest-money on ordering an article which one wishes to have made, as well as under many other circumstances, such as renting a house, engaging a servant, &c. The money thus paid is called long ngan, and the act of paying it is called lok tong. This custom is not confined to Asis, for the Greeks had a word arrhabon, the history and use of which it may interesting to trace, and compare with the Chiness word and customs. The word arrhabin, then, is from the Hebrew arrabh, which means (1) to mix, mingle, (2) to have intercourse, to carry The prisoner said he found the box near the on tenffie, (3) to pledge, to give security, &c. The dorivative errhabon (arrhabon) meant

"a pledge to make a bargain secure," in which some we have an interesting illustration of its use in Genesis 38, 17-18. From the Phoenicians Tang Asing, a boy, fourteen years old, was the word came to be used by the Greeks and Romans, as well as by the Egyptians, each of which people took the word over bodily into their position manifested to buy at these figures, the various languages. Its use was not confined to last bid having been in the neighbourhood of that of das angeld oder handgold, an carnest; vanced prices. month. On Saturday last he went out at but came by degrees to mean den maalschaiz, a marriage pledge or portion. The first of the " six preliminary steps to a first-class Chinese marriage" is " the sending of practats; natis'ai, vulgarly called the "giving of carnest," lo-ting, (Cl. "Compar. Chinese Family Law." p. 9.) The quetom of paying earnest money was also well known at Corinth, and hence the apt illustration of St. Paul in writing to the Christians of that place (vide 2 Cor. I. 22). "God hath given us the earnest-money (ar-rhaben) of the apirit in our hearts." We have often been called on in Canton to pay down sarnest-money.

> LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." PER BASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, ANI CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE,

LONDON, 14th February. ELECTION FOR BARNSTAPLE. A. Liberal candidate has been elected for Barnstaple in the room of the deceased member. THE-IRISH FAMINE RELIEF FUND. thinks probably one fifth are able to buy a little The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has given £5,000 towards the relief of the distress in Ireland. OPENING OF THE GERMAN PARLIA

The German Parliament has been opened This makes no difference in the party presentation, the former member having bean a Liberal.-Ed D.P.

SHANGHAT.

We regret to learn that intelligence has been received by telegraph of the decease of Mons. H Savn, the Secretary of the French Municipal Connoil. The melanoholy event took place on the 16th alt: on board the M.M. steamer Ava. Mr. Geo. R. Corner, Secretary of the Shang but Chamber of Commerce, announces that the correspondence relating to the schome for raising funds for the conservation of the River approaches to Shanghai, has been printed by the Chamber, and can be had on application to him.

For some days past comours have been current in the settlement of fandiscovery of defaloations for we learn that Mr. Causade has been placed party, the two names receiving the highest numunder arrest on a charge of misappropriating money over which he had official control. His defaloations are supposed to amount to about Patten, of Ginemnati; Wagner, of Brooklyn; Tle, 8,000, and among the sums misappropriated is believed to be the subscriptions to the late ball given by the residents of the French Concossion. Principally his defallations appear to have been made in the funds of the Council, and money belonging to the estate of the late Mr. A. Legras. At the French Consul General has not power to try an official in the position of Mr. Causside, we understand he will be sent to Saigon for trial Notice has been given by the President of the French Municipal Council that all matters relating to the French Municipal Offices should be directed to Mr. N. Bettembourg, who has kindly consented, at the request of his colleagues, to take charge of the offices.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS IN JAPAN

Some interesting items respecting the publicapapers, are contained in the late issues of the Japanese journals, During the year which ended June 30th last, 5,317, new books were issued divided into classes as follows :- Politics and law, 543; history, 280; geography, 454; arith-Baring-Gould, in his interesting "Origin of metic 225; lexivography, 313; chemistry, 46; commerce, 61; religion, 107; education, 470; and year. miscellaneous, 2.818. 236 newspaper offices were sened during the same period, of which 80 were Oraka is said to be:-

1878. IRUREARE. DECREASE. 4,887 22,045 45,569 169,445 99,992 1-99,016 168,888 69,939 215,044 2,284,007

Totals 21,441,123 21,577,017 3,445,243 2,581,135 Upon the principle that not to progress is to retrograde, it seems as if the taste of the people for newspaper literature is lessening considerably. The greatest decrease in circulation of any one journal, the Chaya Shimbus, is strangely enough ordent advocacy of popular rights to E policy As which may be described an colourless. ki fai, ki wai, pi fai, or pi wai; the word kam has the Osaka Nippo. This fournal is very ably conduoted, and its merit entitles it to public favour.

> The opinions freely expressed by the people on the merits or demerits of the more influential ing Chinese immigration is a copy of the bill init in every way. This journal is, therefore, spoken of with contempt, while its orasular journal is supposed to represent commercial in-

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer Belgic, Captain Moyer, with the American mail of the 17th ult arrived her yesterday afternoon. The subjoined toms are extracted from our Californian files :-UNITED STATES.

CUT OFF IN HEE PRIME. NEW ORLEANS, December 27th. Mrs. Clara Claviso, aged 103 years, was burne death to-day by the explosion of a lamp. EDISON'S LIGHT

NEW YORK December 28th The Herald says .- The laboratory of Edison at Monlo Park was brilliantly illuminated last night with the new electric light, the occasion Empire. being a visit of a number of inventors, personal friends. Forty lamps in all were burning from six o'clock until after ten. The effect of this exhibition was to convince those present who. before were sceptical that Edison had in reality bequeathe all his property, real and personal, and produced the electric light for household illumination. No day is yet set for the general public exhibition, but it is quite probable that inside of a week everything will be in readiness to be seen by all who desire to visit Menio Park. Gas stocks are still depressed, with a downward at Rockliffs, on the Upper Ottawa,

NEW YORK, January 2nd. The Tribune notes the fact that among the 45 lamps now placed on exhibition at Menlo Park. several are already burning a little dull. The Graphic, speaking of the remarkable rise in Edison Electric Light shares, says that as high as \$4,500 has been paid for one of these shares and inside holders look for higher figures.

NEW YORK. January 8th. The Edison Electric Light stock is heavy and has been offered at \$2,500. There is little dis-

NEW YORK, January 15th. newly-discovered difficulties in time to introduce his light into practical use in New York City before next Winter. Edison says that his lamp la yet an experiment only. So far as could be learned, there have been no sales of electric stock for some time. The highest bid is \$1,200 per share, while mode is offered at less than \$1,800

A GOOD PRICE. CLEVELAND December 29th. Charles F. Brush, of Cleveland, has just sold his English patent for an electric-lighting apparatos to a large incorporated company in Liondon for £30,000. CHINESE AT SUNDAY CHOOK.

CINCINNATI, December 30th At the Reformed Presbyterian Church Sunday. school entertainment last night, sixteen Chinamen took part. There are but 34 Chinamen in the city, and 24 are members of this school. THE COLOUBED REFUGEES IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA. December 3let. A staff correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who has been making an investigation of the exodus into Kansas during four weeks' travel through the State, writes a letter from here, giving his conclusions. He estimates the number of refugees in the State at 15,000. Of these he land and are making good progress in farming. Most of the balance have fared roughly. The Freedman's Rolles Association places them as labourers, and they are giving good satisfaction. In no county did he find them applicants for a burden on corporated charities. But the demand for these labourers has been stretched out to its fullest capacity, as the accumulation of the refugoes at the Barracks, now nearly 700, for whom no places can be found, clearly indicates. Judging from what he had learned from the refugoes themselves and from the increasing number, now from 25 to 50, arriving every day, the Later Ocean representative predicts, that movement to Kansas will soon assume such proportions again as to astonish the country, and unless the tide can be turned, or the charity of the North more readily beatowed, great suffering and destitution will ensue.

THE SOCIALISTS. PITTSBUEG, January 1st. The Socialistic Congress held its day's session here to day. The question of nominating a caudidnte for President came up at the evening session, and was opposed by F. J. McGuire, of St. Louis: Winter, of New York; and others, and to-day, they attended at the Orden Office and was advocated by A. R. Parsons, of Chicago; and serve informed that they still have four days he severe presents on Persia, in an effort to recover T. G. Brappy, of Boston. After four hours fore surrouding. The proceedings connected her lost influence. heated discussion. Parsons and Brappy carried with their surrender will be formal and private. on the part of Mr. E. Cansade, Acting Secretary Their point. Caleb Pink, of Kings county, New Many formalities, probably occupying a week, The Minister of the Colonies proposes to ask mours have unfortunately proved well founded. Word were selected and will be referred to the and Vice-President, McGuire, of St. Louis; and Winter, of St. Louis; have persistently advocated coalition, and charges have been made during the season that an attempt was being

made to sell out. THE PARNELL RECEPTION. NEW YORK, January 4th. About 8,000 people assembled in Madiso Square Garden to night to tender a public wel come to Charles Stewart Parnell. The gathering was mired one. The platform, from which the speakers were to address the audience, had seats on it for about a hundred persons. The committee appointed for the purpose, went to the hotel and escorted Parnell and Dillon to the garden. Immediately on their entrance a cheer was raised at the door, which spread along the building like wildfire. The andience was frantio with excitement. Men shouted themselves hoarse, and women waved their handkorchiefs. The band struck up." Auld Lang Syne," and it was some time before the excitement subsided.

PLYMOUTH PEW BALES. NEW YORK, January 6th. The annual sale of Plymouth Church pews

BOSTON, January 7th. Stephen Lougfellow, a nephew of the poet has been held for trial for forging the name of the latter to a check for \$1,000.

THE CHINESE QUESTION. WASHINGTON, February 10th. Willis, of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labour, has added Representative Page to the sub-committee, which will hold a meeting next Thursday to consider the Chinese subject and agree upon some restrictive bill, with a view to obtaining the promptest possible action by the full committee. and consequently, by the House, whenever the committee shall be called for reports. It is probable that the committee will recommend the passage of the measure which was vetoed last year -commonly known as the Fifteen-passenger-Bill-omitting the clause that required notice to be given of the abrogation of two specified articles of the Burlingame Treaty. The object tions of the President's veto message, it will be remembered, were based upon this clause the paper possessing the largest circulation is the ground being taken that formal notice of a direct mident will question the right of Congress to modify the operation of a treaty indirectly by Students of Chinese works of art, books of to our and the Caliyears ago there was not a native newspaper which he based his veto last year. WASHINGTON, January 12th.

The bill introduced by Davis to-day concerntons messarement of the vessels in which they

Ireland on the Cotton Exchange to day, and raises from ignorance or, possibly, willful mis- he has excited us by his flery spirit; he has spoke at the Academy of Music to-night to a conception, and that the ecclesiantical laws be awed us by an indescribable serene sense of large audience. Dillou, Henry Ward Beecher, long to Prussian internal policy, the respon- force; and he has seized upon our sympathies; and Father Hickey also spoke. Parnell has albility for which Bismarck shares with his issued an address to the peoplefor America. THE UTH DELEGATION.

The Ute Indians, with an escort, passed The Temps says—Advices from Madrid state The Straits Times says that the General Mathrough here to day. There was a crowd at the that Premier Canova del Castille is still an nager of the E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Company depot and some demonstration, but only in the deavouring to induce the Opposition members of received the following telegram from Mr. Todd, way of unpleasant words toward the Indians, TUTAL EQLIPSE OF THE SUN.

the path of totality at 4.30. The strucephere promised to support Sagosta if the King calls round to north, the comet being evidently near wore a soft, weird appearance, and for a space of the Liberals to power.

ten minutes the stars shone brilliantly. The line of totality was reached just as the sun was sinking behind the Squirrel range, and the effect was grand as the light again appeared, tipping the tops of the Wasatoh range, on the eastern that city, and Liverpool merchants engaged in side of the valley. The streets were thronged with people observing the interesting spectacle through smoked glasses, opera glasses, etc. Dogs howled and roosters prowed at the time of total

DENNIS KEARNEY ON "THE COMING EMPIRE." NEW YORK. January 13th Donnis Koarney is preparing to deliver a speech in this city some evening, of this week before he leaves for San Francisco. He says his subject will be, " Shadow of Empire, or the Coming

PRANK LESLIE'S WILL, NEW YORK, January 15th. The will of the late Frank Leslie, the publisher, was filed in the Surrogate's office to-day. He trade-marks, to his wife, Marion Florence Leslie, COLD WEATHER IN CANADA.

OTTAWA. December 31st. The weather continues very cold, twenty degrees below zero here, and thirty-eight below

FOREIGN.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED. LONDON, January 6th. A large meeting of anemployed workingmen of London was held at Talington to-day. A resolution was carried arging the authorities t provide them with temporary employment; also one asking for contributions to relive the present great distress. A resolution in favour of emigration was rejected. THE RRW CABLE.

LONDON, January 9th. The authorities of the French Cable Company say that as soon as a cable, to make connection between Brest and England, is laid, their cable, which is in perfect working order, will be opened Edison and his assistants hope to overcome the for traffic certainly not later, they think, then the first week in February.

> DISMARCK VERY ILL. NEW YORK, January 10th. Bismarek is worse and his death is believed to be and entrages which no Government ever toimminent. The Emperor is said to have dis- lerated." It then mentions a vast programme of played much anxiety concerning the Chancellor public works, the settlement of the Customs during the last 24 hours. All the members of system, and the completion of Army organisation, the Prince's family have been summoned to as tasks the accomplishment of which will

THE IRISH AGITATION. NEW YORK, January 10th. A cable despatch says that McCarthy has resigned his representation from Mallow, because he is resolved to have no connection with Parnell's policy, and, also, because he is disgusted the indispensable blessings of peace and tran-

A number of unemployed labourers at Cork, yesterday, plundered mest and bread shops. Process-serving has been violently resisted in Killanars, County Galway, the parish priest leading in the resistance and cousing the chapel bell to be rung to give warning of the approach the right to say (and the voice of the people will

Three American citizens, arriving in England, ave been suspected of being Tenians in disruise, and have been subjected to many police indignities and absurd press criticisms. LONDON, January 12th. Correspondents of the Press Association re-

ort the distress in Ireland increasing. Five hundred inhabitants of Skulebog District, county of Limerick, are on the brink of starvation, about to be established here, in the French They proceeded to-day in a body to Croom and Janguage, estensibly in furtherance of Canadian blained four cartloads of bread, by urgent re- independence, but in reality to promote annexaresentations of their extremity: The streets of Cork are patrolled by mounted police, and the magistrates of that city have

nature of bread riots, and asking for the appoint. nent of additional police. At a mosting at Bukhead, yesterday, the the eastern frontier of Turkey. Mayor presiding, it was resolved to raise a subscription for the Duchess of Marlborough's

Davett, Daly, Killen, and Brennan to-day received notices commanding them to appear bos fore the Court of Queen's Beach at Dublin on DUBDIN, January 16th. The writs served on Davitt, Daly, Killen, and

Brennan, indicted for sedition, being returnable DERBY'S ATTITUDE. Tonnow, January 18th.

There is reason to believe that upon the opening | Cubs. of Parliament the attitude of Lord Derby in relation to the Liberal party will assume the Albanians and Montenegrius has been incessant regard to the great question which the coming election is to decide the question of confidence will shortly go to the seat of war.

in the foreign policy of the Government. A VOICE AGAINST CANADIAN ANNEXATION. TORONTO, January 13th. said :- "The question of annexation, new oppupy. | was mortally wounded by a pietol ball. be United States, is a very serious one. As I in all directions, I feel it a duty I owe the people | coeni. Armed Boers had interrupted telegraphic

to warn them against any project of that kind. After the love of God comes the love of country. | moment. Tonchers, as well as parents and guardians, should imbue the minds of the rising generation with this feeling. Our system of Government between Russia and England is inevitable. The is the best in the world; therefore, retain it by Presse says that Gen. Skobeloff recently declared every means in your power. Should you be at a banquet that Russia is on the eye of her spicidal enough voluntarily to become the sub- national war. jects of another nation, your doom is irrevocably sealed. Had Ireland a Parliament and Governbidders. The total amount realized was \$40,028, the mendicant of the nations, she would be the just \$700 less than the amount replied last richest and most prosperous ration in the world, and her people happy, contented, and loyal.'

THE CZARINA'S YLLNESS. NEW YORK, January 19th. The Tribune's London special says :- The Empress of Russia has telegraphed the Czar from Cannes that she wishes to return to St. Peters. burg to die there, having first reconciled her bushand and son, and established peace in that divided family The Empress says the father suspects his son of couniving at Nihilistic plots, while the son accuses the father of dragging the Russian Imperial family down to ruin. Emperor's mistress poisons his mind with suspicions against his son. The Caarewitch and Carrina are virtually imprisoned in the Palace. His uncle, the Grand Dake Constantine, believes his own life is endangered, he having offended the favourite. Prince Orloff's journey to Cannes is in obedience to the Empress's summons. She wishes to confide to him a message for the Csar, which she dare not telegraph. Prince Orloff has been for the past two days anable to approach the Empress, whose sufferings are rendered tolerable only by suboutaneous injections, and who is kept alive by an artificial atmosphere mother. The Dake has quitted Cannes. The Duchess telegraphed her brother, "Come to take demanded an examination of his client's mental leave of mother.

THE SPANISH TABLEP. MADRID, January 14th. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has been authorized by the Cabinet to submit a Bill to the Cortes for a modification of the import duties on sugar and molasses from Caba and Porto Rico.

BERLIN, January 14th. The Provincial Correspondence denies the as- General Halleck was a descendant, the name sertion of the Aurora, the organ of the Vatican, being spelled that way slao. that the endeavour to establish a compromise be. NEW YORK, January 9th tween Prussis and the Vatican rests solely with criticism in a New York newspaper-"He has Parnell started a subscription for the poor of Bismarck, and says that such an imputation desided as by his brillant and perfect technique;

DANOVA'S DILEMMA.

an excellent opportunity for observing the sellipse, adopts the letter course, Senor Segosts will form of tall above horizon 40 degrees, the nucleus an excellent opportunity for observed at 3.25, and reached a new Cabinet. General Martines Campos has below horizon and upper part of tail 16 swinging which was first observed at 3.25, and reached a new Cabinet. General Martines Campos has below horizon and upper part of tail 16 swinging

RELIEF FOR THELAND. LONDON, Jahuary 15th. The Mayor of Sydney, New South Wales, ta--legraphs that £2,000 have been subtaribul in the American provision trade have subscribed £1,000 for the rollef of the Irish distress.

Bir Stafford Northcote, Chanceller of the Exchequer, speaking at a Conservative banquet at Stroud, confirmed the announcement of an intention to issue loans in Ireland, and said the Government had authorized the various Boards to overstep their powers, if necessary, and that onthe assembling of Parliament the Government would present a Bill of indemnity for all expenditures thus inchreed. POLICY OF THE FRENCH CARTHET.

Pasts. January 16th. The Ministerial statement was read in the Chambers to day. It is to the affect that the change in the Cabinet does not indicate an abandonment of the prudent policy which is most suitable to the internal affairs of France, but that it indicates that France many benceforth advance with decision in the path of necessary reforms and successive imprevements. The Government will apply itself to the realization of these reforms without precipitation or vacillation; and it relies upon the energetic support of the Chambers. It says that events have raised a certain number of questions which cannot be left. in suspense without injuring the interests of the country For cach one of these the Government intends to bring forward a solution. The declaration was much offeered by the Left. The statement further sunoanced that the Government would ask the Senate to vote the bills relative to public instruction, already adopted by the Chambar of Deputies, and which should be completed by a law upon primary instruction, drafted in conformity with the wishes of the country. It would be the duty of the Government to make good selections of heads of administrative staffs and to bring firm and vigilant action to bear daily upon all lower officials. The the bill of our predecessors relating to the right of public meating, and we will introduce a Press bill, based upon the broadest views of freedom, but not proclaiming impunity, because we regard A despatch from Berlin states that Prince, it as unwise to expose the Republic to attacks worthily grown the labours of the present Legis-The statement concluded:-" As for ourselves,

as faithful executors of your decisions, we shall apply the laws with such moderation, impartiality, and liberal spirit as will procure for the nation with the bickerings and jealousies of the Home quility. We shall be firm but conciliatory, because we desire not to exclude but reclaim. Cheers from the Left and ironical laughter from the Right. | We desire to found a Republic into which all good Frenchmen may eventually enter. You will aid us in this noble task, so that when your legislative period terminates you will have repeat after you) that time has been well spent, and you will have deserved well of your country. The statement was well received, especially in the Chamber of Deputies. It makes no reference to foreign policy.

BRIEF ITEMS. MONTREAL. January 3rd.

A new journal, L'Emmeipation Coloniale, is tion to the United States. London, January 4th.

Telegrams received from British Consuls state passed resolutions arging greater activity in the | that a terrible famine prevails in the districts of suppression of demonstrations partaking of the Baskaleh and Bayazaid, in Armonia. The authorities are helpless to aid the people, and it is feared that the famine will become general on LONDON. January 6th.

A Paris despatch says that Wagner, the composer, who has been reported dangerously ill, has left Bayreuth for Naples, where he will pass the romainder of the Winter. VIENNA, January 10th. The waters of the river Vistula have risen so

that twenty villages in Cracow District have been inundated. BERLIN, January 10th. Newscome from Teheran that Russia is putling

Madrio, January 11th. the proceeds to be used to repay the Spanish Colonist Bank the funds advanced to defray the expenses of putting down the insurrection in

A Vienna despatch says that fighting botween haracter of cordial association, especially in since the 8th instant. Both sides are receiving reinforcements. Prince Nikita, of Montenegro, A Posth despatch reports that a duel has been fought by Baron Maytheneyo and Herr Ver Hovey, member of Parliament and editor of a

Archbishop Lynch, in a lecture last evening, Hungarian political paper, in which the latter ing public attention in this country as well as A Cape Town telegram says - Ez President Pretorius and Adam Bok have both sailed from have been a missionary Priest for a long time in | Cape Town. A Boor named Abel Rasmus, will the Union, and travelled through that country be arrested for tressonably conspiring with Secqcommunication. A collision is possible at any

VIENNA, January 12th. The Presse is of the opinion that a collision

LONDON, January 12th. The largest cotton mill at Bradford, Sutcliff. Sont owners has been burned. The lose is estimated at £70,000. One workman was killed. PERTH. January 13th.

The Public Presecutor has issued a summons for Baron Maythenayo, who will be tried for participation in a duel which resulted fatally to his opponent, Herr Yer Hovay, on the 11th instant. HATANA. Jonuary 14th. A grand official banquet will be given in honour of General Grant, and a brilliant reception tendered him at the palace by high public

functionaries and distinguished members of Society in this city. ST. PETERSBURG, January 4th. The Golds considers that events are taking such a direction that in all probability the Balkh and adjoining provinces will come under

LONDON, January 14th. There are indications that the distress in the County of Kerry, Ireland, will amount to a OMAHA, January 14th.

Four hundred and eighty sacks of Australian mail left here on to-day's train for San Francisco. the heaviest Australian mail that ever passed LONDON, January 15th.

Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Ad.

A land-slide destroyed the village of Alcala del Jucar, province of Albacete. Several persons were killed and fifty families made homeless.

Fifty four decendants of Peter Hollock, who came from England with the New Haven colony in 1640 and landed near Southold, Long Island, have died at an average age of eighty-two and one-balf years. Twelve of the number lived to be over ninety, and one reached 103. Major-

The following is an extract from a musical and so he has won, by this series of victories over the intellect and affections, a most absolute mastery of his audience." P.S.-"He" per-

formed on a fiddle. the Cortes to resume their seats. It is rumoured the Astronomer, now in Adelaide, on the 7th that if he falls be will take one of three courses | inst .- Tail of comet to night extended to Chi BALT LAKE, January 11th. - prepare a law declaring the scats of absentess | Eridam or north of Achemer Alpha Eridam, the The weather here to day was cloar, affording vacant, dissolve the Cortes, or resign. If he lower part being South of Fornalhan's Length

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR SINGAPORE BRISBANE SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE

(Calling off the usual COAST PORTS and taking through Cargo and Passengers for NEW ZEALAND). THE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's Steamer "NORMANBY"

will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. On 25th inst, at 3 P.M. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA.

"ARRATOON APCAR," Mactavish. Commander, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY NEXT, the 21st instant, On 21st inst., Daylight. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1880.

THE Steamship

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

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don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,
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For further particulars, apply at the Com-04 pony's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hengkong, 5th February, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE.

THE "SUMIDA-MARU," Captain HUBENET, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st February, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of 20th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized: RATES OF PASSAGE To KOBE Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. To YOKOHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. NAGASAET..... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES: Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be

transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 9th February, 1880.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS EOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, ------IN-CONNECTION WITH THE

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COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohams, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, 1880, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P. M

on the 24th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day All Parcol Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Passage tickets.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Merican, Control, and South American Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G.B. EMORY. Hongkong, 17th January, 1880. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA bove BRINDISI, ANCONA, YENIUE, MEUL TERRANEAN PORTS.

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY: MADRAS CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA THE PENINSULAR AND OBJERTAL STEAM

A NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Steamship "NIZAM," Captain A. E. BARLOW, wil leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed wid Bombay, and there transhipped

arriving one week later than by direct route Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th January, 1880.

NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews these boxes without stamps, provided the sender's of the following Vessels during their stay in name or recognised device appears on each ar-Hongkong Harbour :--

BELLONA, German steamer, Ahrens,-Meyer BRUNETTE, British bark, Wm. Dow .- Geo. R Stevens & Co. Chelmsford, British 3-m. schooner, Colling. Ed. Schellhass & Co. Dane, British steamer, Thompson.—Yuen Fat above DUKE OF ABERCORN, British bark, J. Binnie.

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Lucia, British bark, Crowley,-Arahold, Kar-MABEL, Am. bark, R Hallett-Russell & Co MORAY, British steamer, Butcher, -- Jardine, Ma-OLYMPIA, German steamer, F. Nagel -- Meyer PENEDO, British steamer, Cain.—Melchers & Co. BEA GULL, American steamer, Hayden. - China Traders' Insurance Company. SUMATRA, Am, ship, Clough, Russell & Co.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

W.A. HOLCOMB, American bark, Dunton,

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Ava, with the next outward French mall, left Saigon at 3 P.M. on the 14th, and may be expected here on the morning. of the 18th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P and O steamer Lombardy, with the next outward English mall, left Singapore at 6 P.M. on the 14th, and may be expected here on [271 the 21st instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. MAIL WILL CLOSE For Taiwanfoo Por Chefoo, to-day, the 17th instant, at 11,30 A.M. For Manila Per sailing ship, to-day, the 17th instant, at SP.M. For Shanghai -- Per Amoy, to-day, the 17th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Europe, to-day, the 17th instant, at 4.30 P.N. For Swatow and Amoy .- To-day, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M. For Hollow, Pakhol, and Haiphong. Tomorrow, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy, Taiwanfoo, and Tamani,—Per Hailoong, on Thursday, the 19th instant, at 3.30 For Japan, via Kobe.—Per Sumida Maru, on Friday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. Contract For Straits Settlements and Calcutta.-Per

Arratoon Appear and Moray, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. ON WEDNESDAY, the 18th February, The Franch Contract Packet "SINDH" 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 18th "SINDH," Commandant Mongr. with instant, with Mails to and through the United ove MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "NIZAM" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cey-

lon. India. Aden. Egypt. Malta and Gibraltar.
This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL—DAY REFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -- DAY OF DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of

office hours. S P.M., Post Office opens. 9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 10.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late

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PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet "NORMAN-BY" will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Bingapore, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbone, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Melbourne. 12 Cent Rates.

Correspondence cannot be registered after The Mails will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Supplementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee till time of departure, Correspondence for Southern and Western

australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it vià Galle.

POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA, &c. 1.—The following change in the Postal system between Hongkong and the Australian Colonies (Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and -Fiji) come into operation on February lat. 2.—The Postage on letters via Torres Straits. by whatever opportunity, is reduced to 12 cents, per half ounce. Rates on other articles con-

tinue as hitherto. 3.—Letter Postage via Galle alone remains 24 cents per half ounce. Mails will be made up for this route by each Franch Packet, instead of by each alternate one as heretofore. The service from Galle is now fortnightly instead of every four weeks as before; 4.—No mails whatever are despatched to Australia, &c., by British Packet. 5.—Enquiries are frequently made if, when a steamer is going, say to Sydney only, correspondence can be forwarded for New Zealand. Tesmania, &c. It is notified that mails for every

part of the Australasian Colonies are made up by every steamer which calls at any one of them. Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent via San

A Pillar Box has been established at the West Point Police Station (opposite the Sailors' Home), and another at the South front of the Harbour Department.

The hours of clearance are as follows :-A.M. P.M. P.M. 10.00 2.00 4.15

Harbour Department 10.15 2.15 4.00 Letters arrive at the Post Office 10.30* 2.30* 4.45* Correspondence of all kinds posted in either box before the first clearance on mail day will be in time for the Homeward Mail. All correspondence for Hongkong will be deivered the same day. Residents who keep a postage account with this Office may post local correspondence in

Local correspondence means that for Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China. *Mails olosing at this hour will be kept open fill

the Messenger arrives from the Pillar Boxes. STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required. INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :—
1.—That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2.—That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3.—That application was made to the Post-master General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is

4.—That the Postmaster-General is satisfied that the less occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by Jardine, Matheson & Co.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

Agents for the Sale of their Goods in
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Hinterstich in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5.—No, compensation can be paid for more damage to fregile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or descripted condition.

EXTRACTS.

WILY NOT SELL THE BEARSKIN! The story of the Burskin, told imperfectly By Asop and by diverse uncient fabulists, And since become a proverb, as " No vendez pas In ponu de l'Ours," we hear French people oftquesy-I'll give you, as restored by modern oriticism.

It was a man of None in green Arcadia Who swore he knew the way to get this article, And morely by conciliatory policy, When others by their bluster made a mull of it.

Five linen shirts from Egypt, woodman's axes five, Twelve jars of wine from Leabon, and ten handmaidens Brought by Sidonians from the Cassitorides Young, pretty, pione, awkward, and ingentions. Moreover, he'd free quarters with his enstomer. While waiting the most favourable anspices-Three months and more; and sate falcoting all the day, As bravely as the suitors of Penelope: Great was the bear, and grand the task of catching him But Father Jove, his tender heart still harbouring Calisto's shape, regardoth bears with tenderness. He sends a nervous ailment on the adventurer, For which the leaches order immobility, And wine of Lesbos, with a spice of hearskin ash, With music, and with song and obserful company. His host, who was a worthy, liberal gentleman, Spared noither care nor cost for his recovery, And strove to comfort him, and sent to wait on him

The youngest and the gentlest Cassiteridan. But time flowed on, the wrath of love shated not; And even this true gentleman's liberality Scemed likely to be found in time exhaustible. Wherefore at last the godlike hunter sent for him, And after sighing, thus began :- This enterprise, Oh worthy friend, all-seeing Jove allows me not With my own hands to compass. Let me instantly, Therefore, resign your generous hospitality. And sook a change of air, and only take with me My kind attendant, and a little wine away; And for the rest you promised, after cancelling. The pair you sold on my account of hatchets onco. For these, that is to say, Five Trojan drinking-sups, Five linea shirts from Egypt, woodinau's axes three, Twelve jars of wine from Lesbos, and ten handmaidens A friend of mine will undertake this enterprise.

But winged words, like frighted geese, escaped from "Don't go yet for a month; have all I promised you; And write to your deserving neighbour instantly, And mention no deductions and no cancellings; So may the good be never more discomfitted . When enterprises of great pith and moment are Defeated by the immortals out of jealousy!

-Pall Mall Gazette. · According to Lemprière, the modern Scilly Islands.

But he convinced, we are no scrows in Arcady."

THE BOERS AND THEIR FARMS. It is not to be imagined that these farms Moz Adeler. of the Boers are in any way comparable to "what we understand in the ordinary application of the term. They are simply huge tracts of country, containing 6,000 acres or more, with nothing but a small beacon of pileup stones at certain points to mark the line of boundary. In proportion to the amount of land held by each proprietor there is a very small piece under cultivation-at the of cases, two or three, or none at all. The original method of measuring off those "runs" was somewhat primitive. Starting from the last-made beacon, a Boer would years science, however, has been brought to bear on the subject, and farms are now measured by the theodolite. The introduction of this instrument has caused a great many disputes; farms, the boundaries of which were believed to be perfectly defined, wore discovered to overlap one another to a serious extent, and as this is the oase all through the country, the land-surveyors are having a pretty good time of it .- " A Trip to Boerland, by Dr. Atcherley.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

twice he has had very parrow escapes.

PRINCE REUSS-KOSTRITZ HEINRICH XX.

Prince Rouss-Kostritz Heinrich XX., whose readers, has, according to the Official Journal they are extremely susceptible to the infame, will be in the recollection of most the name of Harry, Baron von Reichenfels The Baron and ex-Prince has, as has been For this wore promised him-Five Trojan drinking, already announced, recently settled in the new principality of Bulgaria, whose sovereign was formerly his comrade in the Prussian army, and who has now appointed him one of his aidos-de-camp.

WHAT GREAT EVENTS FROM TRIVIAL CAUSES SPRING.

in expressing his feelings. A few months elephant sucks its mother with its trunk, after the birth of the children, the whole and afterwards carries the milk to its own streets, and everybody hurried to the place does the elephant cease to be an "imposing" whence the noises came. When they reached animal, to be, at least, the occasion of fallacy, ing out of the window, turning a rattle furi- member in that Arabian Odyssey, known to ously, and halloing at the top of his voice, us in the "Arabian Nights' Entertainments." while every now and then he would brandish as the "Story of Sindbad the Sailor," how his revolver and fire it half-a-dozen times. in his seventh and last voyage that ill-starred The policemen were certain that burglars mariner is made a slave in a remote island, were in the house, and while they were burst- and employed-in shooting elephants with a ing open the back window to capture the bow and arrow from the top of a high tree for thieves a rumour spread that the house was the sake of their tusks. One morning they on fire. In two minutes the engine was on the come in such numbers that the earth shakes ground, a ladder was raised, and they under them; the tree on which Sindbad is had a stream playing through the third- scated is pulled down by their trunks, and storey window. As the policomen forced the sailor himself is carried to a long broad the kitchen window the firemen kicked hill, covered all over with the bones and

you have created all this disturbance for such has ever yet succeeded in finding it .- Globe. a trivial reason?" "Trivial! I don't understand you. Why, man, the child actually has a tooth !" . The mayor turned away and went out in silent disgust and the crowed followed him. Good judges estimate that that tooth cost Magrader about 400 dollars for damages, and Mrs. Magruder intimated to a friend that the appearance of subsequent teeth would be concealed from him until he was perfectly sober .- Randon Shots. By

DIEPHANTS. The attempt of the King of the Belgians been considered of any value but for their cider-growing parts of the country the mismost ten or twenty acres, and, in the majority tasks. Sacrificed to the human love of ivory; tletoe is nearly as much dreaded for the The conduct of the old lady in the fable Boscobel oak-but the mistletoe is ver erect a beacon; and again ride away for half panegyric, and an elephant is of more value Beyond tradition, our authority for ascrib erect a beacon; and again ride away for nair; than many geese. As a beast of burden he ing in the plant a place in Druidical rites in an hour, in a direction at right angles to his Hoer who had the fleetest horse obtained the the campaigns of Hannibal. He is also the that the Druids regard it with poculiar vi

of one of the celebrities of the day, and one say morose, disregard, of the lively fables lism which has proved very profitable and is grown about this animal as their nucleus, Yorkshire, and never in Ireland. = Globe. likely to leave its mark in the history of lite- like the lime, if we may compare great things rature during the reign of Queen Victoria: - with small, which has encircled the grains of Mr. Labouchere is half-English, half- shell and sand on the colite. It is true that French, and is of the best families in both the hand-book has so far condescended to countries. In his younger days he was an gratify the natural yearning of mankind after unpaid attaché at the Court of Rome. While the marvellous, as to allude incidentally to to sympathise, have been sometimes inclidentally to to sympathise, have been sometimes inclidentally holding that position, Lord John Russell (then the elephant's pritability and affection, its to wish that Milton had devoted his pon Foreign Secretary) ordered him to proceed at keen sense of injustice, and its extreme fond. to a more human subject, in which the poe had nothing allowed them for travelling ex- also been unwilling to offend public opinion penses, he should set off and walk, and might in its single illustration in this particular be expected to arrive at his destination in chapter, which depicts the animal with hocks been offered a position in the diplomatic bably in latereditions this amiable concession

if you prefer a song to a speech, you shall mental capacity of brutes, and the "half- contempt for the shouts of the mob, but the -and he sang a song, much to the reasoning elephant" in the highest. But English nation, as embodied in the persons Cat. surprise and amusement of the free and en- writers of Natural History are far from bay. of the wise and good, he honopred and relightened electors. He, however, retired from ing given illustrations of its mental capacities | verenced with all the depth of his nature. It the contest on the ground that he would not only; its admirable moral characteristics have was for the sake of his nation that he was split the Liberal interest. He is possessed of also been a favourite subject of the panegyric. to devote his life to a work which was to enmost lavish, carcless manner, writing cheques stand their native tongue, and have occa. Europe. He was then to write in English, on the backs of old envelopes or any other sionally been instructed in the classics, they for the English, not popularly, but nationally. scraps of paper that happen to be handy, have not forgotten at the same time to insist This resolution at once limited his subject. convicted who had been forging his name kind; on their prudence, their equity, their ractors which are already familiar to them.

leaves which form their favourite pasturage, Pattison, D.D.

the consequences are likely to be serious, since that beast is poison to thom, but here they are saved by their medical knowledge, which, in addition to their other virtues, mer with Mdlle. Clotilde Loisset, of circus they possess in a high degree. They out at of the Principality of Rouss of the Younger, fluence of woman's beauty. One author tells Time, resigned his name and title as a Prince a long story of an elephant of untamoable that House has orcated him a baron under diminished at last by the night of female girl solling flowers. He was strongly affected at her presence, losing all his ferecity and gently rubbing her face with his trunk in sign of admiration and esteem. Some time afterwards the girl died. The elephant at; once became as farious as before, and himself perished miserably in a fit of madness.

The tales told about elephants are sufficient to fill a moderate-rized library. From: their birth to their death-these beasts have Magruder is enthusiastic on the subject of been the objects of human misconception and the twins, and he is occasionally imprudent error. Even Buffon tells us that the young town one night was arqueed by a succession mouth. Another writer modifies this account of shouts, followed by firing of pistols and by declaring that the female clophant sucks springing of a watchman's rattle. In a few her own teats, and thus feeds her offspring. momenta the entire population was in the till it is sufficiently strong to feed itself. Nor Magrader's house they saw Magrader lean- even in his sepulchre. Most people will re-

open the front door and rushed in, fol- teeth of elephants-in fact, to the buryingby the crowd. Magruder met place of their kind. Such, we learn, was the them on the stairs, and the mayor of the judicious method chosen by the elephants to town said, "Magruder, what on earth is the stop any further persecution for the sake of matter?" Magruder danced about for a their tusks; and we are told by no less an moment, and then he shouted, "Come in, authority than Sir Emerson Teanent that come right in, gentlemen, and see it." "See not a single individual, but a whole race of He pansed, and sighed; but loudly sobled Glycerium, it! See what?" asked the mayor. "Why, people—to wit, the Singhalese—believe to the baby, one of the twins | gob a tooth ! just the present day that on the approach of disgot its first tooth! Go right up, and look at solution all elephants repair to a certain it for yourselves!" "Mr. Magruder," said apot, which, however, is so carefully and the playor sternly, " do you mean to say that invatoriously concealed that no living man-

MISTLETOE. In this country association of ideas con-

nects the mistletoe as much with the oak as with the holly. It is clearly the beauty of the berry and the delicate shades of the green leaves that make the plant popular at Christmas. Its-association with the forest tree is due to legendary or historical rather than social causes. And this fact is the more remarkable, as the mistletoe seems to have a natural aversion to the oak. This is true in England as well as in all-parts of the continent. In a park near Alton there is a group to utilise elephants in Africa is distinguished of ancient oaks and hawthorns; the latter alike by sound economy and practical good trees are overweighted with the parasite, sense. In modern ages, with the solitary while not a single bough of the oak trees is exception of India, these animals have seldom touched. In the south of France and the the elephant is rapidly disappearing, and is apple tree as is the phylloxera for the vine. likely in no long time to become, like the In Switzerland there are four different dedo, solely a subject of antiquarian research. varieties of the oak-one of them being the who killed the goose that laid the golden rarely found on any though its presence on fast as his horse could carry him, then halt, eggs has seldom been held deserving of other trees is a sad subject with cultivators an nour, in a direction at right angles to me is unrivalled for strength, intelligence, and due to a passage in Pliny, who mention first ride, and erect another. The rectangle made by these two lines of ride would con- endurance, and his services in war are no that it grows upon the oak-that is, the tain his farm, so that by this method the secret to any one who has followed in history robur or King Charles or Boscobel variety largest trace of land. Within the last few entertaining centre of much legendary-lore, neration, and collect it with the greates "In every way," says an old edition of the care for their religious observances. H Visitors' Hand-book to the Zoological Gar- adds that it is a plant of great rarity. dens," the first offered to the public by the fact, it seems to have been doubted whether learned members of the Zoological Society, the oak mistletoe had not disappeared; an "in every way this imposing animal is worthy some antiquaries in the south of Franof notice." Perhaps no mose suitable word offered a reward of forty france for spec than "imposing" could have been applied mens found within a prescribed limit. To to him by the author of that entertaining boughs were brought in after much hun volume. Its especial fitness is at once ing, and one was carefully deposited in the apparent to anybody who will take the Museum of Nancy. This local character trouble to look into a few of the delu- the plant is by no means confined to France sions which have prevailed in respect to this The conditions of its growth seem at ou animal from the earliest period to the present arbitrary and peremptory. In parts of En time. In the hand-book, indeed, which may land it is abundant, and in others of spari The following sketch of Mr. Henry La- be considered a strictly scientific work, the occurrence. It is never found in Irelan enormity of the bulk of the beast, or the use and rarely in Scotland. There is a curio nouchere, the proprietor and culton of Lynn, to which it may be put, is chiefly insisted on, popular belief that though the nightings is taken from the Madras Times, and it may to which it may be put, is chiefly insisted on, popular belief that though the nightings be interesting to our readers as an account and there is generally a philosophic, not to does not feed on it; Jet the bird shuns countries in which the parasite is not fou of the originators of a new phase of journa- which have, in the progress of the suns, Thus, nightingales are rarely met with

MILTON'S CHOICE OF "PARADIS LOST" FOR HIS POEM.

once to the Court of St. Petersburg. Young ness for arreck. Nor has it left untold the invention could have had freer play, and for Hesp Labouchere replied that, as unpaid attaches thricetold tale of the tailor of Delhi. It has which his reader's interest could have been the choice of a Biblical subject indicates the narrowing effect of age, adversity, and blindabout six weeks. It is needless to add that he on its hind legs like those of a horse, instead ness combined. We now know that the Fall Char was at once recalled, and has never since of in the knees, like the legs of a man. Pro- was the thome, if not determined on, at least Chat service. After then he was elected member to human weakness has been ruthlessly of thirty-two. His ripened judgment only for Middleser, and was always listened to in rescinded, and the elephant is doubtless re- approved a selection made in earlier years the House on account of his epigrammatic presented in its proper form, enjoying what and in days full of hope. That in selecting humanr, the boldness of his views, and the the Stagyrite considered its peculiar proroga- a scriptural subject he was not, in fact, Hosh terseness of expression in enunciating them. tive among brutes. It is possible, also, that exercising any choice, but was determined by Ning During the Franco-Prussian war he resided the story of the tailor of Delhi may have his circumstances, is only what must be said in Paris, and sent by balloon post a series carned its discharge, retiring after a long and of all choosing. With all his originality of letters which have since become famous as honourable service, and its place may have Milton was still a man of his age. A Puritan the "Diary of a Besieged Resident." The been supplied by some one of those many poet in a Puritan environment could not eccentric Labby (as he is familiarly called) ancedotes which compete in number if not have done otherwise. But even had choice was subsequently a candidate for the re- in interest with the "Arabian Nights," and been in his power, it is doubtful if he would presentation of Southwark. At this time have been collected by various hands from have had the same success with a subject he was co-respondent in the divorce suit of the days of Aristotle to those of Jesse. taken from history. First, looking at his "Pigeon v. Pigeon," and at one of the elec- In what elequent terms has Pliny spoken public. He was to write in English. This, tioneering meetings be was addressing, a of the elephant's extreme intellectual sub- which had at one time been matter of wag in the body of the hall created roars of tlety, and how many examples are adduced doubt, had at an early stage, come to be by him to prove this quality to the confusion his decision. Nor had the choice of English audience a spotless fantail. At another of the sceptic. Surely Pope must have peeped been made for the sake of popularity, which meeting he was, strange to relate, somewhat into a few of these before he wrote in his he despised. He did not desire to write for dull in his address, and a man called out famous essay the lines which placed the the many, but for the few. But he was "Sing, Labby, sing." He at once said, "Oh! "grov'ling swine" in the lowest grade of the enthusiastically patriotic. He had entire

great wealth, which he distributes in the If they have declared that elephants under noble her tongue among the languages of As an instance of the careless way in on their noble ambition; and love of glory He who aspires to be the poet of a nation is which he examines his bank-book, it may and honour, as a degree of probity to them bound to adopt a here who is already dear to be stated that a few months ago a person was which, says the evnical Pling, is rore in man, that people, to choose a subject and chato such unusual cheques and duly cash- justice, their reverent regard for their own This is no rule of literary art arbitrarily ening them during a period of two years religion, and their correct intelligence of the acted by the critics; it is a dictate of reason, before anything was discovered. Labby is chief articles of faith in the religions of and has been the practice of all the great part-proprietor in a large brewery, of the others, their belief in the sacred nature of an national poets. The more obvious examples Daily News, and of several theatres. It outh, their detestation of perjury, their el- will occur to every reader. But it may be Astarto was he who started the World, but servance of the stars, and their pious observed that even the Greek tragedians, who Benchutha quarrelling with his conditions he left respect to the moon—of all these we have addressed a more limited audience than the Conturion them and started Truth. On being asked numerous examples, as of the last, which epic poets, took their plots from the best "What is truth?" he replied, "Another and Alian was given to understand was shown in known legends touching the fortunes of the Chingtah a hetter World." He has been proceeded this wise. As soon as the new moon begins royal houses of the Hellenie race. Now to O Ferguson against for libel by the Editor of the World, to shine, says that scrupulous historian, these the English reader of the seventeenth cenby Drew Gay, the swash-buckler of the Daily animals, possessed by some natural instinct, tury and the same holds good to this day Telegraph, by Lady Sebright, by a foreign gather with one accord fresh boughs from -there were only two cycles of persons and count, by a whole crowd of Jew-brokers, the woods in which they are wont to feed, events sufficiently known beforehand to ad-"city men," newspaper proprietors, and a and raising them on high, regard the God- mit of being assumed by a poet. He must host of others. Labby has generally brought dess in the guise of supplicate for her mercy either go to the Bible or to the number of R all this upon himself by his fearless depun and goodwill. If by any ill chance they England. Thus for Milton's choice of sub- Sateman cution of some abuse or other, and be has devour a chameloon, which happens some ject was limited by the consideration of the Stratheran always come off scot free, though once or times from its likeness in colour to the green public for whom he wrote. - Milica, by Mark Tiber

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